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TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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TAGS: EAIR, EG

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - EXPANSION OF TWA SCHEDULES

REF: (A) CAIRO 10696; (B) CAIRO 10049

1. TWA HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT AIRLINE'S PROPOSED SCHEDULE CHANGE WOULD BE EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 31, NOT SEPT 1, AS REPORTED PREVIOUSLY. TWA PLANS TO CONTINUE CURRENTLY OPERATED FLIGHTS OVER ROME AND ATHENS, AND SEEKS TO ADD FOUR ADDITIONAL FLIGHTS OVER ROUTE NEW YORK-PARIS-CAIRO, FOR TOTAL OF ELEVEN ROUNDTRIP WEEKLY FREQUENCIES SERVING CAIRO. THERE WOULD BE CHANGE OF GAUGE AT PARIS FROM NARROW BODY TO WIDE BODY AIRCRAFT FOR NEW YORK-PARIS SECTOR OF ROUTE.

2. EMBASSY CONCERNS RE COMPETITION WITH EGYPTAIR BETWEEN CAIRO AND PARIS HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED WITH TWA, BUT AIRLINE

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BELIEVES THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL FROM STANDPOINT OF OVERALL

OPERATIONS THAT TWO OF ITS ADDITIONAL FLIGHTS BE SCHEDULED FOR SAME DAYS AS EGYPTAIR FLIGHTS.

2. WITH REGARD TO POSSIBILITY OF EXPLORING EGYPTIAN VIEWS BEFORE SCHEDULE FILING IS MADE (PARA 4 REFTTEL B), WE PREFER THAT TWA MAKE ITS SCHEDULE FILINGS WITHOUT ASSISTANCE FROM

EMBASSY. IT IS BELIEVED THAT PRIOR DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN EMBASSY AND EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES COULD BRING OUT EGYPTIAN CONCERNS WHICH WOULD HAVE THE EFFECT OF CURTAILING TWA'S INITIAL OPTIONS. WERE SUCH CONCERNS BROUGHT OUT AFTER TWA'S FILING IS MADE, WE MAY BE IN A BETTER BARGAINING POSITION TO ACHIEVE EGYPTIAN ACCOMMODATION TO TWA'S REQUEST. ANY FURTHER COMMENTS WHICH THE EMBASSY MIGHT HAVE CONCERNING THIS MATTER ARE WELCOME. ROBINSON

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